

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TITLE VI ASSURANCE

The _____ (hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee") HEREBY AGREES THAT as a condition to receiving any Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, "Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation - Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964," (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations") and other pertinent directives, to the end that in accordance with the Act, Regulations, and other pertinent directives, no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Grantee receives Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation and HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT it will promptly take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement. This assurance is required by subsection 21.7(a) of the Regulations.

More specifically and without limiting the above general assurance, the Grantee hereby gives the following specific assurances with respect to its University Transportation Center (UTC) Program:

1. That the Grantee agrees that each "program" and each "facility" as defined in Subsections 21.23(e) and 21.23(b) of the Regulations, will be (with regard to a "program") conducted, or (with regard to a "facility") operated in compliance with all requirements imposed by, or pursuant to, the Regulations.
2. That the Grantee shall insert the following notification in all solicitations for bids for work or material subject to the Regulations and made in connection with all UTC programs and, as adapted, in all proposals for negotiated agreements:

The _____, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d to § 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, "Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation," issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

3. That the Grantee shall insert the clauses of this assurance as a covenant running with the land, in any deed from the United States effecting a transfer of real property, structures, or improvements thereon, or interest therein.

4. That where the Grantee receives Federal financial assistance to construct a facility, or part of a facility, the assurance shall extend to the entire facility and facilities operated in connection therewith.
5. That where the Grantee receives Federal financial assistance in the form, or for the acquisition of real property or an interest in real property, the assurance shall extend to rights to space on, over, or under such property.
6. That the Grantee shall include the appropriate clauses set forth in this assurance, as a covenant running with the land, in any future deeds, leases, permits, licenses, and similar agreements entered into by the Grantee with other parties: (a) for the subsequent transfer of real property acquired or improved under the UTC Program; and (b) for the construction or use of or access to space on, over, or under real property acquired, or improved under the UTC Program.
7. That this assurance obligates the Grantee for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended to the program, except where the Federal financial assistance is to provide, or is in the form of, personal property, or real property or interest therein or structures or improvements thereon, in which case the assurance obligates the Grantee or any transferee for the longer of the following periods:
 - (a) the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits; or,
 - (b) the period during which the Grantee retains ownership or possession of the property.
8. That the Grantee shall provide for such methods of administration for the program as are found by the Secretary of Transportation or the official to whom he/she delegates specific authority to give reasonable guarantee that it, other Grantees, subgrantees, contractors, subcontractors, transferees, successors in interest, and other participants of Federal financial assistance under such program will comply with all requirements imposed or pursuant to the Act, the Regulations and this assurance.
9. That the Grantee agrees that the United States has a right to seek judicial enforcement with regard to any matter arising under the Act, the Regulations and this assurance.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts or other Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the Recipient by the Department of Transportation under the UTC Program and is binding on it, other Grantees, subgrantees, contractors, subcontractors, transferees, successors in interest and other participants in the UTC Program. The person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the Grantee.

Name of Grantee: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

(Signature of Authorized Official)

(Date)

(Name and Title of Authorized Official)